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Applicant encloses herewith schematic entitled "HVP21LC.1" and dated January 24, 1997. The input VPPPAD is connected to a pad supply voltage. MH0, MH1, MH2 and MH3 are O devices (i.e. thick oxide devices described in the specification). MH4 is an M device (i.e. another type of thick oxide device described in the specification). HHVP12 is a node that is used internally on the integrated circuit as a high-voltage supply for programming and erasing EEPROM cells. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in the event further information is desired concerning the foregoing schematic.

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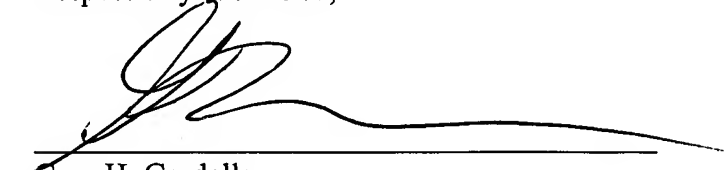
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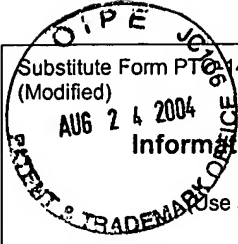
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	AZ	Schematic "HVP21LC.1," (Jan. 24, 1997), corresponding to a circuit believed to have been incorporated in a product publicly distributed prior to January 2, 2002 (1 page)

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